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For:

A METHOD FOR THE CHARACTERIZATION OF NUCLEIC ACID INVOLVING OF MOLECULES GENERATION EXTENDIBLE UPSTREAM DNA FRAGMENTS RESULTING FROM THE CLEAVAGE

OF NUCLEIC ACID AT AN ABASIC SITE

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

July 5, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. \boxtimes

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Respectfully submitted,

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